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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Carl Duckett

1. This is just a quick note -- I am about to go on leave and won't be seeing you for a bit.

2. Praise be that you asked the Navy this morning whose figures they were presenting on the deployment of submarines through 1970. I had also detected that they were the Navy's own and not community figures, but was fearful of washing dirty linen in front of the Panel. Your handling of it was exactly right.

3. It seems to me that the Navy should not be allowed to get away without a further word from you. But for your question, the Panel would never have known that these were Navy figures, and that other figures to which the rest of the community had agreed had not been presented. Nor would the Panel have been aware of the basic differences of views regarding the that underlie the differences between the two sets of figures. The Navy apparently had no intention of identifying the figures as reflecting their view only, which is the least they should have done. Better yet, they should have presented the majority view from the IAP as well as their own.

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